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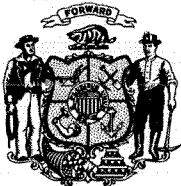
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## 2009-11 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Transfer of Refugee Services from DWD to DCF
- Tracking Code: BB0399
- SBO team: Education, Children & Families
- SBO analyst: Sarah Grimsrud
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- Agency acronym: DCF
- Agency number: 437
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): High

Intent: Please draft statutory language transferring funding, positions and program activities associated with refugee cash and medical assistance; targeted assistance and employment training; refugee social services; older refugees; preventative health; health screening; interpreter training; and bilingual materials development from the Department of Workforce Development to the Department of Children and Families.

The appropriation in DWD is 20.455(1)(om). Please create a new appropriation in DCF. Thank you!



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1 AN ACT; relating to: the budget. ✓

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** ✓

**OTHER HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** ✓

Under current law, DWD ✓ administers refugee assistance services, including cash and medical assistance to refugees, ✓ employee training, ✓ social services, preventive health services and health screening, ✓ interpreter training, ✓ and bilingual materials development. The services are paid for with federal funds. This bill transfers responsibility for providing ✓ refugee assistance services from DWD to DCF. ✓ Included in the transfer are all assets and liabilities, ✓ positions and employees, tangible personal property, pending matters, ✓ contracts, ✓ and ✓ rules and orders. ✓

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2 SECTION 1. 20.445 (1) (om) of the statutes is renumbered 20.437 (2) (om). ✓

3 SECTION 9156. Nonstatutory provisions; Workforce Development. ✓

4 (1) REFUGEE ASSISTANCE SERVICES TRANSFER. ✓

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Comments  
DWD that are related primarily to refugee assistance services

1 (a) *Assets and liabilities.* On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and  
2 liabilities of the department of workforce development that are primarily related to  
3 refugee assistance services, including refugee cash and medical assistance; targeted  
4 assistance and employee training; refugee social services; older refugees; preventive  
5 health; health screening; interpreter training; and bilingual materials development,  
6 as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and  
7 liabilities of the department of children and families.

8 (b) *Positions and employees.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all  
9 positions and all incumbent employees holding those positions in the department of  
10 workforce development performing duties that are primarily related to refugee  
11 assistance services, as determined by the secretary of administration, are  
12 transferred to the department of children and families.

13 (c) *Employee status.* Employees transferred under paragraph (b) have all the  
14 rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the  
15 statutes in the department of children and families that they enjoyed in the  
16 department of workforce development immediately before the transfer.  
17 Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who  
18 has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.

19 (d) *Tangible personal property.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all  
20 tangible personal property, including records, of the department of workforce  
21 development that is primarily related to refugee assistance services, as determined  
22 by the secretary of administration, is transferred to the department of children and  
23 families.

24 (e) *Pending matters.* Any matter pending with the department of workforce  
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2 transferred to the department of children and families. All materials submitted to  
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21 (END)



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\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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